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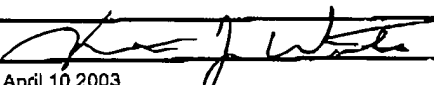
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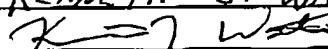
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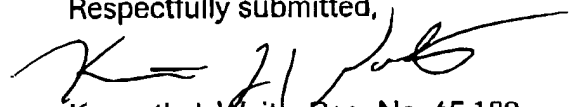
RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

This Response and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on 3/10/03. In that Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to Group I (claims 1-17) and Group II (claims 18-25). Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, and further submit the amendments listed on the attached pages. Applicants request cancellation of claims 8 to 25, without prejudice to their right to file such claims in a divisional application. This election is made without traverse.

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